

Proposed Guideline Change Presented to Area 53 – December 10, 2023

Proposed Change to Article VIII, Section 2) e)
(Reference: See page 5 of the Area 53 Guidelines)

Current Wording:

- 2) Chairpersons of Committees
- e) Should a Standing Committee require support from the Area, the Chair of the committee shall submit a budget request to the Area Treasurer by October 1st for consideration for inclusion in the yearly budget prepared by the Finance Committee.

Proposed Wording:

- 2) Chairpersons of Committees
- e) Should a Standing Committee require support from the Area, the Chair of the committee shall submit a budget request to the Area Treasurer by **September 15th** for consideration for inclusion in the yearly budget prepared by the Finance Committee.

Rationale:

Changing the date to September 15th will give the Finance Committee ample time to meet as many times as necessary, to discuss, make changes and prepare a budget to be presented to the Area Committee at the October meeting (2nd Sunday in October).